

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

PATRICIA A. TORRE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS  
CORP., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

8:13-CV-319

ORDER

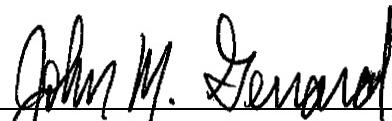
It has recently come to my attention that my personal financial portfolio now includes a BlackRock investment, and BlackRock, Inc. owns 10 percent or more of the defendant's outstanding common stock. *See filing 17.* Accordingly, I have a financial interest in a party to the proceeding and, pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 455\(b\)\(4\) and \(d\)\(4\)](#), must respectfully recuse myself as the presiding judge in the present case.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. I recuse myself from this case.
2. The Clerk shall refer this matter to the Chief Judge for reassignment.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

  
John M. Gerrard  
United States District Judge